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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of The Mississippi Valley Historical Association is held in Vincennes, Indiana, in order to assist in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in honor of George Rogers Clark. The invitation to meet in Vincennes was extended by the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Vincennes Historical Society, The Indiana Historical Commission and Vincennes University.

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REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS AT ELK'S HOME

All delegates will register at the Elk's Home and all meetings will be held there unless otherwise scheduled. According to the rules of the Association a registration fee of 50 cents will be charged.

HOSPITALITIES

The members of the Association are tendered a luncheon at the Grand Hotel, Thursday at 12:30 P. M., by the Vincennes Historical Society. On Friday, from four to six, there will be a tour of Fortnightly Historical Trail and Clark Trail, Mr. H. T. Watts, sponsor.

VINCENNES HOTELS

Following are the leading hotels and a schedule of rates. Reservations may be made by writing directly to the hotels or to Mrs. C. B. O'Donnell, Vincennes University.

Grand Hotel, Third and Busseron Streets - - - -	$1.25-$2.50
Union Depot Hotel, Union Depot - - - - - - -	1.00- 2.50
Lincoln Hotel, Fourth and Vigo Streets - - - -	1.50

RAILWAY RATES

A railway rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been granted on the certificate plan. When you purchase your ticket be sure to get a *certificate* from the local agent in order to entitle purchaser to half fare on return trip.

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All sessions will be held in the Elk's Home unless otherwise indicated. Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 10:00 A. M.

WESTERN PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE PERIOD

WILLIAM O. LYNCH, *Indiana University, Presiding*

The Burr Conspiracy in Indiana
ISAAC J. COX, *Northwestern University*

Internal Improvements Without a Policy, 1789-1861
VICTOR L. ALBJERG, *Purdue University*

Frederick West Lander, Scientific Explorer
E. DOUGLAS BRANCH, *State Historical Society of Iowa*

Captains and Cargoes of Early Mississippi River Steamboats
WILLIAM J. PETERSEN, *Iowa City*

THURSDAY, 12:30 P. M.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

Tendered to the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

BY THE
VINCENNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Grand Hotel Dining Room

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

THE OLD SOUTH

CHARLES W. RAMSDELL, *President of the Association, Presiding*

A Century of a Georgia Plantation
E. MERTON COULTER, *University of Georgia*

The Embargo and the American Grain Trade
WILLIAM F. GALPIN, *Syracuse University*

Social Relations in the Old Southwest
THOMAS P. ABERNETHY, *University of Alabama*

John Stuart and the Southwestern Indians, 1775-1776
PHILIP M. HAMER, *University of Tennessee*

THURSDAY, 4:00 P. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
ELKS HOME

THURSDAY, 6:30 P. M.

SUBSCRIPTION DINNER

Gibault High School Auditorium

Doors open to public at 7:30

PRESIDENT WALTER A. DAVIS, *Vincennes University, Presiding*

Address of Welcome
CLAUDE E. GREGG, *Mayor of City of Vincennes*

Presidential Address—The Natural Limits of Slavery Expansion
CHARLES W. RAMSDELL, *University of Texas*

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 A. M.

THE OLD NORTHWEST

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN,
Indiana Historical Commission, Presiding

The Lure of the Old Northwest
BEVERLEY W. BOND, JR., *University of Cincinnati*

The First English-Speaking, Trans-Appalachian Frontier
ALFRED P. JAMES, *University of Pittsburgh*

The Earliest Settlements in the Illinois Country
GILBERT J. GARRAGHAN, S. J., *St. Louis University*

Winthrop Sargent, Acting Governor of the Old Northwest
BENJAMIN H. PERSHING, *Wittenberg College*

FRIDAY, 12:00 M.

SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

M. E. Church Dining Room

Business Meeting of the Association

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

HISTORY TEACHERS' SECTION

AUGUST C. KREY, *Chairman of the Teachers' Section, Presiding*

Committee on History and Other Social Studies in the Schools
AUGUST C. KREY, *University of Minnesota*

Writing or Learning
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Use of Historical Sources
GEORGE G. ANDREWS, *State University of Iowa*

Teaching State and Local History in the Schools
BRUCE E. MAHAN, *State Historical Society of Iowa*

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

CONFERENCE OF STATE HISTORICAL AGENCIES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

FRIDAY, 4:00–6:00 P. M.

TOUR OF FORTNIGHTLY HISTORICAL TRAIL AND CLARK TRAIL

H. T. WATTS, Vincennes, *Sponsor*

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN, *Indiana Historical Commission, Presiding*

Early Biographers of George Rogers Clark
LOUISE PHELPS KELLOGG, *State Historical Society of Wisconsin*

An Appraisal of the Contribution of George Rogers Clark to the History of the West
JAMES A. JAMES, *Northwestern University*

Discussion led by
SOLON J. BUCK, *University of Minnesota*
FRANK R. HILL, *Purdue University*

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 A. M.

LESTER B. SHIPPEE, *University of Minnesota, Presiding*

Republicanism and State Rights in Wisconsin
JAMES L. SELLERS, *University of Wisconsin*

The Muckraking Campaign—an Interpretation
CORNELIUS C. REGIER, *New River State College, Montgomery, West Virginia*

Interstate Migration and Indiana Culture
ROBERT LAFOLLETTE, *Ball Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana*

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in The Mississippi Valley Historical Association is open to all who are interested in the history of the Mississsippi Valley. The annual dues are five dollars. Life membership may be obtained by the payment of one hundred dollars. Members receive the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, which is published quarterly. Address Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Secretary, Lincoln, Nebraska.